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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/964,622  
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For: TONER, DEVELOPER AND CONTAINER FOR THE  
DEVELOPER, AND METHOD OF AND  
APPARATUS FOR FORMING AN IMAGE  
Group Art Unit: 1752  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Letter to PTO  
Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO-1449  
European Search Report  
Cited References (6)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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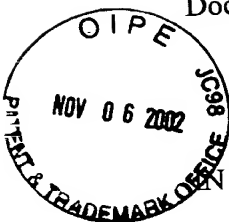
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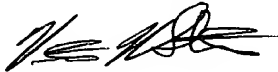
Further to the Examiner's discussion with Applicants' undersigned Representative on November 6, 2002, it is understood that the European Search Report, and the references cited therein, have not been entered. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement listing the references cited in the European Search Report. In addition, this Information Disclosure Statement lists US 4,908,290 and US 4,956,258. Therefore, the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith is the only Information Disclosure Statement that has been and will be entered in the above-identified application.

Should the Examiner have any further concerns, she is invited to contact Applicants undersigned Representative, so as to avoid any further delays to passage of this application to allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.



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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached European Search Report and form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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